

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of:

Brian M. ADAMS et al.

Application No. 10/775,829

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For: **CLOSURE HAVING ROTATABLE**

SPOUT AND AXIALLY MOVABLE

STEM

Art Unit: 3754

Examiner: Melvin A. Cartagena

Docket No.: A-70385-2/DJB/VEJ

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from March 15 to June 15, 2006.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.